

COVID-19 ADVISORY & GUIDANCE UPDATE



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This update summarizes news, guidance, advisories, and legislative and executive actions taken by federal, state and local governments that impact San Bernardino County and its response to the Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) crisis.

- **March 8** - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued guidance on COVID-19 vaccine information for:
 - [Teachers, school staff and childcare workers.](#)
 - [Specific groups.](#)
- **March 7** - The CDC issued guidance on [what to expect at your COVID-19 vaccine appointment.](#)
- **March 6** - The CDC issued guidance on [COVID-19 vaccines for people at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.](#)
- **March 5** - The CDC issued:
 - Updated guidance for:
 - [Pregnant people.](#)
 - [People living in prisons and jails.](#)
 - [Workplace vaccination program.](#)
 - Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report early release on [association of state-issued mask mandates and allowing on-premises restaurant dining with county-level COVID-19 case and death growth rates](#)—United States, March 1-December 31, 2020.
- **March 5** - The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced authorization for:
 - [First molecular non-prescription, at-home COVID-19 test.](#)
 - [Adaptive biotechnologies T-Detect COVID-19 test](#) to detect T cell immune response indicating recent or prior COVID-19 infection.
- **March 5** - The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) updated the Blueprint to a Safer Economy to [allow additional activities which can be conducted outdoors with consistent masking.](#)
- **March 5** - [Governor Newsom signed \\$6.6 billion package](#) which supports safety measures for in-person instruction and expands learning opportunities such as summer school, tutoring and mental health services.



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